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Bryn Mawr
Montgomery Co.
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Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 29th to hand. Mrs Carter and Myself are planning to leave Tacoma on the City of Topeka, sailing on the 28th of May. Unless Mr. and Mrs. Austin should come east I know of nothing to change this plan as I am exceedingly anxious to get away. We will be very glad to have Miss Wells accompany us. There is a well organized training school at the Presby. Hospital and I hope to secure the position of nurse for Flora Campbell.

Have spoken to our pastor Rev. W. H. Miller about it and he has taken the matter in charge. I know, however that there is a strong Missionary spirit at the Womans Medical College, and if ~~Dr~~ Miller who is one of the directors of the Presbyterian fails to get the appointment for Flora I will apply at the Womans Hospital.

My aunt and myself will leave Philadelphia about May 18th.

Kindly note my change of address.

Awaiting any further directions

I remain

Very resply yours

B. R. Willar

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WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
—OF—
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Dictated. New York, March 1, 1894.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:-

Your communication of February 28th at hand.

You will pardon me for writing as I did concerning the credentials of Miss Florence Wells. The correspondence began during my absence from the office and I confess I was not quite posted in regard to the circumstances. Your having known her, and the certificates she has from her Carlisle teachers will, I am sure, be very satisfactory.

We are anxious that the Sitka force, which is now so much overworked, shall have relief as early as possible. I agree with you perfectly that we must give these natives, who have shown themselves worthy of consideration, the opportunity to prove themselves. We have no right to neglect them when they have reached the period of making themselves useful to others.

Thanking you for your kind letter, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

Mary C. Miller
(Mrs A C)

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Interior,

Treasury Department
March 3, 1894.

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In reply to:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., March 5, 1894.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
General Educator for Alaska,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Doctor:---

The conclusion of the Presbyterian Hospital in New York reached us a few days ago. Flora cannot go there, because of her lack of years. They must be above 23. We shall have to work it out in some other direction. The questions 2 and 3 in regard to Florence Wells are answered and forwarded to Mrs. Miller. Florence is not a member of the Presbyterian or Reformed Church, but is a member of the Northfield Congregational Church.

Very sorry you were not with us on our great day, which passed off in the most satisfactory manner.

Faithfully yours,

R. H. Pratt

Capt. 10th Cavalry, Supt.

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Morristown N. J. March 6th 1894

Dr. Sheldon Jackson:

Dear Sir:

When in Fort Wrangel last Summer we asked for photographs of the natives and places but found that none were for sale.

Mr. Young said that if he had a camera he thought it might be of use in the mission work and we promised to send one through our Indian Society. We returned to Morristown in Mid Summer and the Indian meetings are not held until cold weather; but as we did not suppose the camera could

reach Fort Wrangel or to be of use until Summer travel began we have not yet bought it.

A letter from Mr. Thing now says "I didn't want it very much and couldn't use it very much if I had it", so perhaps it is as well that the purchase has not been made.

May I send you what money I have for use in Fort Wrangel or elsewhere as you deem best, since the camera is not deemed of importance.

Yours respectfully
F. M. Buckley

ack

J. A. P. C.,
LOCK DRAWER 13,
HARTFORD, CT.

March 6th 1894.

Dr Jackson

Dear Sir.

The printers were requested to send you back the five plates with copies of the little pamphlet some days ago. I trust they reached you in good condition as I charged them to pack them with care, and as nearly as possible just as they were sent us.

I intended to write you the day they were sent, or as soon after

as possible, but I have been much driven lately to get our new number to the printers and to attend to other work in connection with the journal, and, having unfortunately cramped my hand, writing has been a painful task.

I wish to thank you again for your great kindness and assistance to the Missionary Publishing Company.

We hope by means of the Christian Herald to increase the interest in the cause of education and mission work in that distant, but, to us, most interesting corner of our country.

I am pleased to see that, among other interesting bits of information in the country given in "Land and Sea" for March that we

indeed are proving a success, and I think you are to be congratulated. Those who have borrowed and read your reports have expressed much interest in this subject.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Percy E. Leach Sec.y

To

Dr. Sheldon Jackson.

On glancing at my copy of "The Land & Sea" again I cannot find the item about the reindeer, but I have little doubt it did come either on your authority

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. J. Walton Graybill, M. D.,
PASTOR.

RESIDENCE, 322 COLORADO AVE

Trinidad, Colo., March 7th 1894

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Brother.

You will see from my letter head that I am pastor of the church in this City - which you organized Twenty-Years ago.

My wife finds altitude too great for her & my lungs require me to remain in the West. I am thinking of making an application for the position a Chaplain for some Western Post. Sixteen years seek delivering east. Would you kindly give me some information as to what is the proper step to take in such a movement.

You will very greatly oblige

Yours fraternally

J. W. Graybill.

SHELDON JACKSON,
General Agent of
Education in Alaska.

Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Education,
ALASKA DIVISION,
Washington, D. C., 189

Fort Wrangel, Alaska
March, 9th, 1894.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,—

I think long to hear from you, and to know your plans for the summer.

I am very tired of Fort Wrangel and will not remain here longer than next fall. That is, I will not winter here again.

If I could I would get transfered to Sitka. Commissioner Rogers time expires in July. Hon. A. K. Delaney would endorse me for that place, and, I presume the present Governor would too. Yet I would not like to apply to be transferred and fail.

I would not like to care to take charge of the Training School again, and I guess the Board is of the same mind. Who is to succeed Mr. Willard

over

at Juneau? Do Mrs. John McFarland to remain at Hoonah?

Dr. and Mrs. Ewing go east by this steamer for a vacation.

The snow is still very deep here. The winter since the first of January has been steady, but not severely cold.

I trust you are all well and enjoying lifes blessings.

With kind remembrance to friends I remain, Very Respectfully yours,

W. A. Kelly

Hydah Mission
Jackson Alaska
Mar 13-94

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.,

Dear Brother:-

Thanks for your favour of Jan. 25-94. Bro McA. Fee's heart is all right but of course his scheme wont work. If private individuals want to invest the investment is a good one.

If the Board of Home missions would invest the Mission could be made more nearly self sustaining than is Mr Duncan's community, $5000.00 would not go far toward starting a cannery, which is the most profitable way of packing fish.

I am venturing on my own responsibility in a measure. Our mill is making some lumber, we are preparing to use machinery in making barrels, with a view to sash doors blinds &c. later, I have also taken interest in two Salmon Salteries, all with a view to giving employment to the natives that our community may be more stable and

prosperous all of which we hope to make tributary to the Mission Work. If the Board or any one else wishes to participate with us they can be assured of a good % on their money. and can claim it or have it used for the benefit of Hydah mission have it so reported and see the figures annually.

We will be grateful for any interest you may take in the matter.

I am also grateful for copies of your interesting Reports.

Mrs Gould joins in cordial regards to yourself and family.

Will you kindly say to your daughter I much appreciated her illustrations of Alaskan flora, at Chicago.

Respectfully
J. Loomis Gould

E.J.P.

ack

REV. WM. E. ROBERTS, D.D., } SECRETARIES.
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March 15, 1894.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Bureau of Education, Alaska Division,

Washington, D. C.

My Dear Dr. Jackson:-

Will it give you any trouble to secure for me two Winchester rifles for our Mission at Howkan? The directions should be Hydah Mission, c/o Wadhams & Company, Portland, Oregon. I will append to this letter a description of the rifle I wish you to purchase. If it will give you any trouble or involve you in any way with the Winchester Arms Company don't hesitate to say so.

Awaiting your reply to my inquiries, I remain,

Yours very truly,

O D Eaton

Treasurer.

Model 1886 - 45-70 Calib. -- 26 inch full octagon barrel - 9 shots

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March 17.

~~Pittsburgh 3.17.~~

Dear Dr Jackson

I enclose the 250 dollars named in your to procure carefully the acceptance of the Chicago Court lawyer here — or law.

Shall I send the $500 to the Boston address of the evening the man?

I think such

Yours truly

M. C. Thomas

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Washington, D. C., March 17th, 1894.

Dear Sir:

A special meeting of this Association will be held Wednesday March 21 7.30 P. M., at Board of Trade Rooms, Glover Building, 1419 F. Street, to hear the addresses that were deferred from last meeting.

Hon. Wm. Lawrence of Ohio, on Statistics of Wool Industry.

Mr. W. F. MacLennan, on National Finance.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson, on Industries of Alaska.

It is hoped that you will be present. Ladies are also invited.

Amos J. Cummings,
President.

National Secretary.

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Troy, N. Y., Mar. 17, 1894.

Mr. Sheldon Jackson,

General Agt., Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir,- Your kind letter of Mar. 6th. at hand, advising us that it will be impossible for you to come to Troy in April.

Oct. 28th. will occur the 27th. Anniversary of the Y. P. C. U. of the 2nd. Presbyterian Church of Troy; I am impressed with the thought that could you be with us at that time and give a talk upon Alaska and its needs; seed would be sown that would bear fruit.

When you were in Minnesota, we had the pleasure of an address from you and I am sure many have not forgotten it.

Trusting that you can arrange matters so that you can be with us in the Autumn, I remain,

Truly yours,

H. S. McCord

President.

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Juneau Alaska Mch 20 1894

Dr. Sheldon Jackson
Washington DC

Dear Sir — In regard to the change spoken of in my work here in Alaska, I shall be glad to be sent to some other place, yet I can get an endorsement from a large majority of the people here, but Juneau is not a pleasant field and I prefer not to stay here. I saw in the papers that you would go to the westward in April and if it is possible I shall be glad if you can settle my case before then. I think there is an effort on foot to have Judge Kelly of Wrangell removed, but I don't know

how successful they may be. The Judge writes me that he had Gov. Shearley have come to the place where the roads fork. I would be pleased to see the Judge remain in office, as he is an excellent man. Mr. Willard is thinking of leaving the mission very soon. Everything is very quiet here.

Yours Truly
David Dawes

ack

B. K. WILBUR, M. D.
1128 SPRUCE ST.

HOURS: 8.30 TO 10.30 A. M.
6 TO 7.30 P. M.

PHILADELPHIA

3/23/94

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

My dear Sir,

Your letter of the 15th at hand. I think I can secure the position you wish and will see one of the managers of the Presbyterian Hospital about it tonight.

As soon as I find out anything definite I will let

you know.

I understand you are going up the Yukon this summer. Wish I could go with you as I imagine it must be a very facinating trip - I expect to leave Tacoma for Sitka Apr. 28 on City of Topeka. Suppose you start very soon.

Thanking you for your favor and promising an early reply

I remain

Very respfly yours

B. K. Wilber

Rev. WM. C. ROBERTS, D.D., Rev. [illegible] McMILLAN, D.D., } SECRETARIES.
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March 24, 1894

My Dear Jackson:

You have doubtless learned by this time that Fanny Willard has given birth to a baby girl whom she has named Ruth. It is a very sad case! What shall we do with her? We are at our wits' end. Some advise her marrying Willard the father of the child & go back to Alaska. She pines for Alaska. She cannot afford to give her an appointment. Would you think it wise to give her a government school? Would the fact that we cannot appoint her affect the government in the same way. She is gifted & capable of great things. Please let us have your opinion on the whole matter & your advice as to the course to take.

Yours ever
Wm. C. Roberts

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. March 24 1904

Dr Sheldon Jackson.
Bureau of Education. City

My dear Doctor; —

Yours of March 23, enclosing copy of letter to Capt Healy, is at hand. I will make my form in connection with matter and also bring it to the attention of the Treasury Department. I thank you for your kindness in this matter as also for your efforts in behalf of Alaska generally.

When you are through with that plate of the Aurora Borealis kindly return it to me.

Yours very truly.

Geo. C. Perkins

REV. WM. C. ROBERTS, D.D., REV. D. J. McMILLAN, D.D., } COR. SECRETARIES
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AGREEMENT.

The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church

IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Box L, Station D. — *No.* 10627 — *53 Fifth Avenue, New York.*

To the Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.

The feeble *Presbyterian Church* es *and Congregation* s *of* ..... *in connection with and on the recommendation of the Presbytery of* Alaska Presbyterial Missionary *having made application for aid in your support as their Minister, and satisfactory evidence of your being in good and regular standing in the Presbyterian Church having been furnished, the Board hereby appoints you a* **MISSIONARY** *to the above-named Churches and Congregation* s, ... *for the term of* twelve *months from* March 1, *1894, on a Salary of* ..... *Dollars ($* ..... *), and agrees to pay you* Twelve Hundred---------- *Dollars ($* 1200.00 *) from its treasury, the remainder to be paid by the people among whom you labor.*

This Agreement is valid only for the Minister and the field named, and was issued by order of the Board, March 27, 1894.

John Hall D.D.
President.

Wm. C. Roberts
D. J. McMillan
} Cor. Secretaries.

TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT.

First. You are required, at the end of every quarter (three months) from the date of this Agreement, to forward to the Corresponding Secretaries, a full and accurate report of your ministerial labors; noticing in detail the various departments of your work, and the encouragements and trials connected therewith, together with any facts or suggestions that may be of service to the Board, or of interest to the whole Church.

Second. On the reception of your quarterly report, the amount of compensation, for the quarter, as determined by this Agreement, shall be regarded as due; AND AS SOON AFTERWARDS AS THE FUNDS WILL WARRANT, a check for the same will be forwarded to your order by the Treasurer: it being understood that *the payment for the last quarter will be withheld* until the annual contribution required by the "Rules for Congregations" (ART. IV.) has been reported to the Board. **No blanks furnished for *quarterly* reports.**

Third. You are expected to forward to the Secretaries, in time to reach them by the *first of April*, an **annual statistical report** *for the fiscal year ending with that date*, or such portion of that year as has been spent in the service of the Board, for which a *blank form* will be furnished in due season, exhibiting:—

1. Name of Missionary (in full) and P. O. Address.
2. Name of Church or Churches supplied by you.
3. Connected with Presbytery of ——.
4. Number of Stations supplied at regular intervals.
5. Number of Persons received on Profession.
6. Number of Persons received by Certificate.
7. Whole number of Communicants.
8. Average attendance on Public Worship.
9. Number of Baptisms: Adult — and Infant —.
10. Number of Sabbath-schools organized by you.
11. Number of Sabbath-schools on your field.
12. Number of Scholars connected with same.
13. Number of Church Edifices and their value.
14. Number of Church Edifices built during year and their cost.
15. Number of Church Edifices repaired or enlarged and their cost.
16. Amount of Church Debt canceled.
17. Have you a Parsonage; if so, what is its value.
18. Has your field become self-sustaining this year.
19. Names of Churches organized during the year.
20. Are you a settled Pastor.

☞ *The above questions are for your use in making out your ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT in case the Annual Blank should fail to reach you by March 25th, and have NO reference to your* QUARTERLY REPORTS.

Fourth. All contributions made by the people of your charge to the Treasury of this Board you will please retain, and acknowledge the same in your quarterly report **ONLY,** and request us to deduct the amount from your quarterly payment, when credit will be given to the congregation contributing the same, and the amount will be deducted from your quarterly payment. Credit, however, will not be given until the quarterage is paid. This is safer than to transmit the money by mail.

Fifth. This Agreement is for the entire field named, and a failure to preach regularly at any of the places included in it, or the exchanging of one of these fields for another not herein mentioned, renders void the Agreement, and requires a subsequent arrangement between the Board and Presbytery before payment can be made by the Treasurer.

RULES FOR CORRESPONDENCE.

Letters relating to missionary appointments and other operations of the Board should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretaries, Rev. WM. C. ROBERTS, D.D., and Rev. D. J. MCMILLAN, D.D.

Letters relating to the financial affairs of the Board, or containing remittances of money, should be addressed to O. D. EATON, Treasurer.

Applications for aid from the churches to the Board should be addressed to O. E. BOYD, Recording Secretary.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give, devise, and bequeath unto "The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, incorporated April 19, 1872, by Act of the Legislature of the State of New York," the sum of .....Dollars, to be expended for the appropriate objects of said Corporation.

Rules of the Board of Home Missions.

I.—RULES for MISSIONARIES of the Board of Home Missions.

I. The grand aim of the Missionary should be to build up the kingdom of Christ, by constant and prayerful labor for the conversion of the unregenerate, the edification of Christians, and the training of the children.

II. The Missionary must be a member of the Presbytery to which the church or churches under his ministry belong, and he is expected to reside within the bounds of his field of labor.

III. As soon as it is necessary, the Missionary, after obtaining authority from the Presbytery, will organize a church in every suitable locality where there is not one already, and will see that it is placed at once under the watch and care of the Presbytery to which it naturally belongs. He is urged to avoid interfering improperly with existing organizations, or multiplying churches from mere sectarian considerations.

IV. As soon as possible, the Missionary will endeavor to secure for each congregation the erection of a suitable house of worship where one does not exist.

V. He is expected to organize a Sabbath-school wherever it is needed, and, as far as practicable, see that it is supplied with teachers and spiritually cared for.

VI. He is to cultivate the spirit of benevolence in his people by inducing them to contribute to all the objects recommended by the General Assembly, as the Lord hath prospered them.

VII. Every congregation receiving aid from the Board is required to take up an annual collection for the same.

VIII. Under NO circumstances are Missionaries authorized to *draw* upon the *Treasurer*.

II.—RULES for CONGREGATIONS applying for aid to the Board of Home Missions.

I. Every organization should endeavor, by effort within itself, or by union with one or more neighboring congregations, to support itself before seeking aid; and when aid is needed, the smallest sum should be asked that will meet the case.

II. The following particulars should be included in the application, viz.:

1. The NAME and the POST OFFICE ADDRESS of the congregation, and of the MINISTER to be commissioned, with a statement as to whether he is engaged in any other calling than that of the Ministry.

2. The number of communicants, and the average attendance on public worship.

3. The denomination and the size of the congregations immediately contiguous, with the distance to their places of worship.

4. The state of business in the community, the character and condition of the people, the total population of the place, and whether it is increasing, stationary or diminishing.

5. The TOTAL amount of SALARY which the applicants propose to make up, and the portion of salary which THEY pledge; the arrangements made for securing it; whether they have a parsonage, and if not, what is the probable rent of a suitable residence for the Missionary; whether aid is expected from any other source, and the least amount that will suffice from the Board.

6. The date *from* which, and the length of time *for* which, aid is desired.

7. The Presbyterial relations of the congregation and their proposed Minister (none can be aided by the Board who are not in connection with the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church).

8. The application should be signed by the elders, the deacons, and the trustees of the congregation, so far as it has such officers.

9. The application, by special direction of the Assembly, is in all cases to be approved and forwarded by the Presbytery to which the church belongs, or by the Committee of the Presbytery on Home Missions, and the recommendation of Missionaries and the amounts asked for them from the Board must be determined *by ballot*.

10. Applications are to be *renewed* before a new appointment can be made. Renewals should fill all the above requirements, as facts contained in former applications cannot be utilized. With the new application a CERTIFICATE of the Minister is to be furnished, showing that the congregation has fulfilled its former pledge for his support.

III. Congregations should become self-supporting as soon as possible, and aid should not be continued for a period of more than five years, except for special reasons satisfactory to the Presbytery and the Board.

IV. Each congregation is aided on condition of its taking up a collection for the Board during the year for which aid is received.

V. Applications should be forwarded promptly, as the Board, except in extraordinary cases, **will not antedate an agreement longer than two months from the time of the reception of the application at the Mission Rooms.**

VI. All applications for the renewal of aid shall certify that the Minister is a Pastor, or give reasons satisfactory to the Presbytery why the *pastoral* relation has not been formed.

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Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.,

Dear Doctor Jackson.

Please accept many thanks for the picture you so kindly sent me. I prize it very highly not only for the person it represents but also for the grand work he has done and is doing for the advancement and establishment of the Kingdom of our dear Lord.

Fraternally yours
W. M. Rice

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In reply to:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., March 29, 1894.

Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
General Agent, etc.,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Doctor:--

I return to you Mr. Wilbur's letter. I also send you tickets for yourself, Mrs. Jackson and Miss Jackson; for Dr. Hamlin and wife; Capt. Shepard and wife; and for Mr. Hamilton, as you request. It is now settled that we have a matinee in the Academy of Music, Baltimore, on Tuesday afternoon, and an evening entertainment in the Y.M.C.A. Hall at that place. Wednesday we go to Wilmington. The place is not arranged for. Thursday, the 12th, in the evening, we have the Academy of Music at Philadelphia. Friday, the 13th, we shall be in Boston; the place is not arranged, but will be well announced. Saturday we have Lenox Lyceum, New York, and Sunday we shall be in Brooklyn. Dr. Abbott has offered me his church for the evening. Any publicity you can give us through Presbyterian influence I shall be grateful for.

Rev. William H. Miller has written me specially about Flora and indicates a favorable outlook. I have commended her, as I can and am glad to.

Yours faithfully,

R. H. Pratt

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Dictated. New York, March 30, 1894.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:-

Your recent favor addressed to Mrs. Miller has come to me for reply, as she is out of town.

I regret that I can not give you the present address of Fanny Willard. Mr. Eaton says that Mrs. Robert Mackenzie, wife of Rev. Mackenzie, is very much interested in her, and he thinks she could place you in correspondence with Fanny, or Mrs. E. J. Gillespie, about whom you could learn from Dr. Densmore of San Jose, California.

We shall hope to see you if you come to New York next week. We may be able then to give you more definite information, if we can communicate, in the meantime, with Mrs. Dr. Pingry of Elizabeth, New Jersey. At any rate we hope to bring the matter up at our next Tuesday meeting.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) S. F. Lincoln

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New York. March 30th, 1894.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Washington, D. C.,

Dear Dr. Jackson:--

Yours of the 26th inst., received. We note what Mr. Austin says in regard to Miss Wells. Miss Wells has been appointed according to your suggestion as teacher at Sitka. We may be able to assign her to Hoonah some time during the summer. Dr. Wilbur will not sail before June. This will give ample time for Miss Wells to correspond with him and make all necessary arrangements. His address is 1128 Spruce St. Philadelphia. Will you kindly notify Miss Wells of this arrangement?

Yours Very Sincerely,

Geo. F. McAfee

Supt. School Work.

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Mr. Sheldon Jackson,

Bureau of Education, Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

We are obliged to you for your favor of the 29th, just received. We are pleased to learn of your continued interest in Mrs. Willard's book, "Kin-Da-Shon's Wife". Quite a number of copies have been sent to Mrs. Willard through the generosity of Mrs. Shepard and a little more than a month ago Mrs. Shepard advised us to lay aside a quantity of 40 copies for you, but before sending she desired to write and get your permission as she did not care to burden you with distributing so many. We do not care to trouble her in this connection at present as we understand she has not completely recovered from injuries received while driving a few weeks ago. If therefore you would care to have us send you the 40 copies at once we shall be glad to do so.

We should be very pleased to supply you with Dr. Paton's Autobiography, in two volumes, at the special price of $1.50 net. This is exactly half the original price $3.00, which we have recently reduced to $2.00 net.

Awaiting your favorable reply,

We remain,

Sincerely yours,

Fleming H. Revell Company.

Boston, Mass., March 31, 1894.

Dear Doctor:--

I am afraid I will not be able to reach Washington before the middle or last of next week. You will probably have left by that time.

I have not heard from General VanWyck since I left, and don't know what progress has been made in my matter. Will write him to-day.

You told me that you had not yet effected any arrangement for the transportation of the Lapland people North. I think now I shall go by the way of Chilkoot Pass, thence down the Yukon and probably take an Oomeak from St. Michael's to Port Clarence. If I make this trip, which I am satisfied can be easily done, and at a very small expense, why would it not be a good idea to take the Laplanders with my party? I think they can be transported from Piget Sound to Chilkat for Ten or Fifteen Dollars per head, and the expense the rest of the way would be very small, and it would give the people an idea of the country, that they might never get in any other way. I want to leave the Sound about the first of June, and can reach St. Michael's I think by the first of August without any difficulty, and it might be convenient for the Bear to transport them from St. Michael to Port Clarence.

Please think of this matter and let me hear from you.

I want to spend two or three weeks at least in Washington, and would like to see you before you leave. If you think best, I could run down there before you go, if only for a day or two.

The Eskimos are doing nicely here. Last night over Fourteen Hundred people saw them, and as usual were delighted. They are in excellent health and spirits. It is possible they will stay right here for a month. Last night I dined with Mr. and Mrs. Eustis on Beacon Street. They were delighted with Riner, and a company of friends who called seemed to enjoy our visit very much. You remember Mr. Eustis? He and wife were on the ship the first trip I made to Alaska. They are the ones who so narrowly escaped the Johnstown disaster. I have had a statuette made of Riner by a leading sculptor here, and am going to send it to Mrs. Carlisle. It is a beautiful piece of art. Next week I am going to take some of the people to the public schools and Harvard College. Will you please ask Mr. Hamilton to send any mail he may have for me to #33 Yarmouth Street?

Very truly yours,

Milton W. Brady